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## DESCRIPTION

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR IMPROVING  
CEREBRAL FUNCTION AND METHOD FOR  
IMPROVING CEREBRAL FUNCTION

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## TECHNICAL FIELD

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5 This invention relates to a pharmaceutical  
composition for improving the cerebral function which  
contains an alkyl ether derivative and a compound  
having acetylcholine esterase inhibiting activity, and  
to a method using an alkyl ether derivative in  
combination with a compound having acetylcholine  
10 esterase inhibiting activity for the purpose of  
improving the cerebral function.

## BACKGROUND ART

It is generally said that, in the sequela of  
cerebrovascular diseases or various neuronal degene-  
15 rative diseases, the dysfunction of cerebral neurons  
and the cerebral neuronal death are in a close  
relation. Particularly in the sequelae of  
cerebrovascular dementia, senile dementia, Alzheimer's  
disease and ischemic cerebral lesion and in the  
20 cerebral apoplexy, there appears memory impairment  
caused by a dysfunction of in-brain acetylcholine  
neurons or a selective neuronal death.

As drugs for symptomatic treatment of this